



Child Care Profiles

District of Columbia - Ward 5

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Office of Early Childhood
Development
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Department of Human Services

Child Care in Ward 5

Licensed Child Care Supply = 2,807

Licensed Center Slots = 2,600

Licensed Home Slots = 207

Licensed Infant Slots = 516

91.8% of all enrolled child care slots are in
child development centers

Up to 24 months 21% of center slots

Preschool (2-4 yrs.) 42% of center slots

School age (4 yrs.+) 37% of center slots

Population Facts*

Residents 70,033
(2000 Census)

Children under 14 10,169

Children 0 thru 2 2,076

Children 3 thru 4 1,450

Children 5 thru 13 7,340

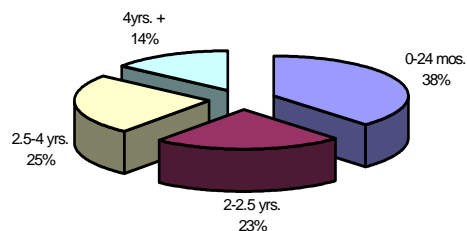
Median Income \$34,433

Children in poverty 28.1%

Low-Income Children 50.1%

Children on Waiting Lists

Total	535
Up to 24 months	203
2—2.5 years	122
2.5—4 years	133
Over 4 years	77



Daily Child Care Rates at Child Care Centers

Children Needing Services	
Estimated number of children with all parents working:	
★ 0-5	2,478
★ 6-17	6,469
Total	8,947

Service Group	Market Rate (75th percentile)	DHS Contract	All Centers
★ Infant	\$ 33.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 37.80
★ Toddler I	\$ 25.00	\$ 38.40	\$ 37.80
★ Toddler II	\$ 23.00	\$ 36.69	\$ 30.27
★ Preschool	\$ 23.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 30.00
★ School-Age	\$ 17.32	\$ 28.70	\$ 25.00

* Source: Census 2000

Ward 5 Child Care Center Service Characteristics

Types of Services Offered by Centers

Service Provided	% of Centers
★ Full-time Care	91 %
★ Part-time Care	49 %
★ After School Care	49 %
★ Evening	21 %
★ Weekend	11 %
★ Overnight	12 %
★ Holiday	9 %
★ Drop in	24 %
★ Emergency or Back Up Care	30 %
★ Children with Disabilities	39 %

Types of Providers (by Self-Type)

Provider Type	% of Centers
★ Nonprofit	73 %
★ For Profit	21 %
★ Employer / Corporate	0 %
★ Private School	6 %
★ Government Agency	12 %
★ Head Start	18 %
★ Part of a System	3 %
★ Faith-Based Organization	18 %
★ 23-Hour Provider	9 %

Ward 5 Family Home Provider Service Characteristics

Types of Services Offered by Homes

Service Provided	% of Homes
★ Full-time Care	97 %
★ Part-time Care	67 %
★ Evening	36 %
★ Weekend	19 %
★ Overnight	19 %
★ Holiday	22 %
★ Drop in	47 %
★ Emergency or Back Up Care	86 %
★ Children with Disabilities	58 %

Types of Providers (by Self-Type)

Provider Type	% of Homes
★ Nonprofit	0 %
★ For Profit	100 %
★ Employer / Corporate	3 %
★ Private School	3 %
★ Government Agency	14 %
★ Head Start	14 %
★ Part of a System	42 %
★ Faith-Based Organization	11 %
★ 23-Hour Provider	25 %

Other Child Care Facts and Figures

- ★ 6% of children enrolled at child development centers are children with disabilities.
- ★ 46% of child development centers are willing to expand their services to care for additional children
- ★ 6% of providers indicated a willingness to expand overnight service and 9% are willing to extend hours of service.
- ★ NOTE: 2004 Child Care Profiles are based on current Ward boundaries.

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